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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION (WITH POWER OF ATTORNEY)

As an inventor named below or on any attached continuation page, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ACTIVE BARRIER FOR POLLUTED WATERS AND METHOD FOR ITS INSTALLATION, the specification of which (check one):

- ☐ is attached hereto.
☐ was filed on _____ as United States application serial no. _____ and was amended on _____.
☒ was filed on 30 October 2003 as PCT international application no. PCT/BR2003/000152 and was amended under PCT Article 19 on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Claimed			Priority	
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(provisional application no.)	(filing date)
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